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Application Number 10/076,518  
Filing Date 02/19/2002  
First Named Inventor MORRIS OSTROWIEKI  
Examiner Name CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER  
Group Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No.

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple, dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	200
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUBMITTED BY

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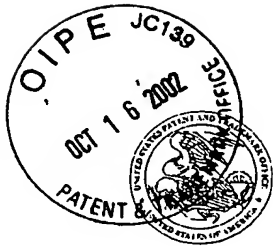
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10/076,518	02/19/2002	Morris Ostrowiecki	

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

A substitute specification, including the claims, in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 is required. Specifically, applicant must change the word "shit", wherever it appears in the specification including the claims, to "excrement".

The substitute specification filed must be accompanied by a statement that it contains no new matter and a marked up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes (including the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from) to the specification or record.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication within which to file a substitute specification in compliance with the requirements in this communication to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.

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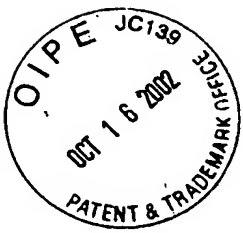
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APPLICANTS NAME: MORRIS OSTROWIECKI  
APPLICATION NUMBER: 10/076,518  
FILING DATE: 02/19/2002  
TITLE OF INVENTION: VINYL BAG PACKAGE AND STORAGE DEVICE THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an substitute specification, including the claims, with the word "shit" replaced with the word "excrement" as requested by the examiner. All the changes made to the original specification have been marked up by underlying the parts changed. The newly filed specification contains no new subject matter. The specifications and claims are the same as originally filed except for the above mentioned amendments. A fee transmittal form is also included for payment of a two month extension of time. Should additional fees be required, the applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge applicants account no. 150720. Applicant requests that all matters related to formal matters be deferred until the examiner determines that the present application contains patentable subject matter.

Sincerely yours

Morris Ostrowiecki

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